

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In a building construction having a floor surface, a wall structure extending upwardly from  
5 the floor surface to a ceiling structure, which is positioned above the floor surface, a panel  
lifting apparatus includes a stationary hinging member, which is tacked in a horizontal  
attitude to the wall structure in proximity to the ceiling structure. The stationary hinging  
member provides strut-fastening fixtures engaged with extended support struts extending  
downward from the stationary hinging member. A movable hinging member is mounted  
10 near the free ends of the support struts. The movable hinging member provides a hinged  
fixture for engaging an extended lifting strut. The lifting strut is able to push the support  
struts with a ceiling panel on top of them into place against ceiling joists in position to be  
fastened in place while the lifting strut wedges the panel in place against the floor surface.

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